

# INTERMEDIARY ACADEMY EVALUATION

*Please rate the following items: 5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neither agree or disagree, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree*

## Design of Academy

The facilitators helped our team to be effective .....	4.9
The amount of time spent in team sessions planning was sufficient.....	3.9
The two-day academy enabled depth of discussion not otherwise possible.....	4.5
The facilities were suitable for the academy tasks.....	4.4
The content coaches contributed to our discussions .....	4.8
The networking session was a good opportunity to gather information and network.....	3.8
The amount of time spent with colleagues from other teams was sufficient .....	3.4
The overall academy design was effective .....	4.6

## Pre-Academy Preparations

I received pre-academy materials in a timely manner .....	4.4
Pre-academy materials helped our team get the most out of the academy .....	4.0
Our team held a meeting to plan our participation at the academy.....	4.5
I understood the purpose of the academy before coming .....	4.0

## Overall Impressions of the Academy

The academy was worth the time, effort, and resources .....	4.7
The academy will positively influence our intermediary effort.....	4.9
I would recommend the academy to other teams in my region .....	4.7

## Comments

Excellent conference, not only did I learn various things but our team actually has a plan to implement once we return home

Our facilitator, Laura McCoid was excellent

Might be less time consuming if content coaches moved from room to room instead of participants during the breakout sessions

Needs to have a follow-up conference scheduled...Needs to be more time to spend with content faculty...many didn't take advantage of networking session...Time spent talking to people you already know...Received materials a week before the academy...Would have liked to have had more direction and purpose for attending beforehand...Our team made great strides within the two days...It was a very effective conference

Very highly organized... Intermediary guide was very helpful...Academy gave our team quality time to focus on our needs

We should have spent more time which might have helped us "cut out: some-or our discussions of the academy

None of the content coaches were from small communities... the matrix was not as helpful as would have liked, but I don't have a better idea at this time.

While content experts were excellent, they all represented large, highly populated areas. Would have liked to have seen/hears some from smaller semi-rural communities

Excellent format for planning

Content coaches were all from large metro areas

Ballrooms were too cold

Was difficult to sufficiently complete the pre-assessment form to due ambiguity of terminology and lack of clear understanding on definition of intermediary

The term intermediary was somewhat ambiguous...We were unsure if we or w someone else was already the intermediary...I would like to be invited again to help ensure that stagnant information is not being "re-hashed"...Judy was a terrific facilitator

The rotation of content coaches was extremely effective...It allowed our group to ask follow-up questions about information presented in sessions

Very well organized and informative

An outstanding format: well designed, good materials, excellent 'demands' of our time...Because we are a diverse group it was almost impossible to rate an intermediary agent that had not been envisioned...Awesome!...Thanks so much...Will there be/can there a follow-up (6 months) that helps us re-focus, gather data needed for our new vision, etc?

More time needed for content coaches to present information... We did not receive information or purpose of this workshop...lot of information came out of sessions

It would have been nice to have background information ... in school-to-work for the last 5 years. I am with Job Corps and didn't have a clue...great organization...ran very smooth

I'd recommend the networking be done at the end of day two at the half day...I've come aboard as of this academy and had no prior knowledge. I've found the academy very insightful

I understood the purpose but not how I fit in

Hotel staff needs to know what is going on! ... Very beneficial-thank you

Excellent content coaches and excellent facilitator

We needed more team time

Once these discussions begin, you always wish you had more time!

Great design, seemed a little rushed at times

Facilitator was great!

I really like the idea that the content coaches will be available for further discussions after we return to home and can feel free to use their advice and services

We don't have another team...We are it, but I would recommend to others who'd want to participate

Our facilitator Terry Wiedner was very efficient, effective and task oriented...She was personable and genuinely interested in our outcome

Very effective, made excellent use of time...Facilitator was excellent at keeping group on task...Barbara Bennett prepared the team such that we were prepared for the academy

Wished the Academy was presented last year...Everything was fine...Professionally done, nice amenities...Speaking to content coaches-most helpful.

This should have been presented last year

More time with organized networking with other teams

Time well spent due to front end pre-planning...Efficient use of time helped better focus on task

I did not attend the networking session due to illness...I've attended several conferences over my professional career and like this type of concept

Design of academy is the greatest STW accomplishment & success...We accomplished so much more away from our offices than otherwise possible

Need follow-up with other teams and to see what was accomplished like a one-day statewide follow-up session

The design gives an opportunity for a special depth of discussion

This design is so effective for groups attending; team building, loyalty, a plan for future activities...This brought our WIB & Youth Council closer together and further understanding of each other